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Go to DENT'S CASH GROCERY

for your
Groceries and
all kinds of
Eatables.

Food for

Man or Beast.

Deliveries made early
and late, and courteous
treatment assured.

We want your butter,
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Upstairs in Opperman Building. Latest
appliances used in the practice of
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Headquarters for**

Punch brand coffee
Full cream cheese
Olives in bulk, New mackerel,
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Gallon cans blackberries
Relishes, imported sardines,
Olive oil, preserves, jams
N. O. syrup, catsups, baked
beans, canned fruits and vegetables
Fletcher's candies
Exclusive sale of GALENA
Bread.
Fresh lettuce every Thursday.

Jas. L. Harmon

"the Pure-Food
GROCERMAN."

Dr. English. Phone 198.

Don't fail to drop in at Hood's
and have George Rucker explain
to you about their plan of abso-
lutely giving away a lot of bug-
gies. Surely you are interested.

Miss Minnie Graffin visited in
Joplin Saturday.

Miss Fannie Stallsmith visited
in Columbus Saturday.

Hank Rice was here from Fort
Scott the latter part of last week.

Woman was made after man—
and she has been after him ever
since.

**Farm loans at 6 1-2 per
cent. Insurance that in-
sures. A. V. Smith.**

Dent sells lots of Perfection
Oil, because it is the best; also
has the best line of groceries in
town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Presbyterian church will meet
with Mrs. E. K. Brown, Thurs-
day, Feb. 4.

Mrs. L. H. Watts and Mrs. J.
B. Opperman left Saturday for
Kansas City to visit their sister,
Mrs. Will Abel.

W. T. Gregory has returned
from a visit to his old home in
Fredericktown, Mo. He also
visited in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. B. W. Patton returned
last Saturday evening from a
three weeks' visit with her sister,
Mrs. C. A. Black, in Fort Scott.

Mrs. Will Anderson and son,
Richard, are here from Eldorado,
Kansas, to visit relatives. They
will remain perhaps a couple of
months.

We have for sale a business
building in this city on the main
business street. One thousand
dollars will buy it. It is always
rented and is in one of the best
locations in town.

Walt Grantham has the pret-
tiest store in Southeast Kansas,
and we just can't help saying so.
The new fixtures, together with
Walt's taste in fixing things up,
has made the prettiest store in
the country.

Mrs. Herbert Kelley of New
York, who has been here visit-
ing her uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. T. J. Morrow, will soon go
to California for a visit. Mrs.
Kelley will return to Baxter
Springs in April.

F. J. Clinkinbeard was in Kan-
sas City this week on business
connected with the construction
of the new building of the Bax-
ter State Bank in this city. Mr.
Clinkinbeard came home via
Windsor, Mo., where he visited
his relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Sands returned to
this city last week, after an ex-
tended visit to points all over the
country. She went from here to
Washington to visit her son, V.
O. Boone. From Washington
she went to Iowa, then to St.
Louis, Chicago and other points,
and then back to Council Bluffs
and Ames, Iowa, from which
place she returned to this city.
She was accompanied to this city
by her niece, Miss Conway, of
Ames.

Last Saturday evening Mrs.
H. A. Smith entertained a num-
ber of young people at the Hotel
Baxter in honor of her grand
daughter Miss Josephine Wolfe of
Joplin. Dancing and cards were
chief amusements of the evening.
At cards the girls prize was won
by Miss Swannie Smith and the
boys' prize by Mr. Arthur Mc-
Aboy. The consolation trophy
was awarded to Mr. Guy Ellis.
At the close of the evening de-
licious refreshments were served.
Those present were Misses Hazel
Goodwin, Hilda McAboy, Mabel
Rummel, Mildred Ollis, Dulce
Long, Mabel McClure, and
Audrey and Swannie Smith,
Messrs. Jas. Smith, Arthur Mc-
Aboy, Guy Ellis, Harry Good-
win.

E. W. Dow is reported quite ill
at his home in Salina.

Dent handles Perfection Oil, the
best oil in town. Ask for it.

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cent. Insurance that in-
sures. A. V. Smith.**

Mrs. Charlie Gaba and chil-
dren of Denver are visiting rela-
tives and friends here.

Mrs. Chas. L. Smith and Mrs.
Herbert Kelley spent last Satur-
day in Joplin with friends.

The News subscription list is
having a very healthy growth.
People must have the News.

Ed. Mapes was here from Weir
City this week visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mapes.

The weather the latter part of
last week was mild enough to
make one want to begin garden-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland
and children, Mary and Orson,
spent Sunday in Webb City with
relatives.

Ernest Ward left Friday night
for Northern Missouri to attend
the funeral of his mother, who
died that day.

Maloney will be married at the
Library Theatre Saturday night.
Everybody has an invitation.
Come and see the fun.

A Chetopa man shipped 7,000
rabbits to New York one day last
week. It took nearly all the
barrels in Chetopa to hold them.

Tom McAboy had the misfor-
tune to lose a mighty fine steer
last Saturday. The animal was
very fat, weighing over fourteen
hundred pounds. Mr. McAboy
bought the steer from Frank
Hapeman, five miles west, and it
was led to town, but as the day
was quite warm the animal was
overheated. The money value
was about \$65.

C. H. Gregory and family have
gone to Porterville, Cal., to make
their home. Mr. Gregory took
his drill rigs with him to Porter-
ville. He tells us he has enough
drilling contracts at and near
his new home to keep him busy
for the next five years. The
best wishes of a large number of
friends go with Mr. Gregory and
family.

The weather has been so good
the past week or ten days that
the farmers are feeling like plow-
ing some more. With a good
crop the present year that blue
look will disappear from the
faces of our agricultural friends,
and they will once more hold up
their heads and look happy.
When a farmer has to buy feed
to run him through the winter
he must not be expected to look
happy.

Daniel Owens, a colored man,
died at his home in the north
part of the city Thursday morn-
ing. Deceased was an old sol-
dier, and a good citizen. His
death occurred very suddenly.
He arose early in the morning,
and was apparently in good
health, but in a few moments
his wife heard him making some
strange noises. Upon investiga-
tion she found him in a dying
condition.

Dr. R. C. Wear returned last
week from Donough county, Ill.,
whither he had been called by a
message announcing the serious
illness of both his father and
mother. His mother died a short
time after his arrival there, but
his father is on the road to recov-
ery. His father is 88 years of
age, as was also his mother, and
they were married 69 years ago.
The couple lived on the same
farm for 67 years, and were able
to care for themselves up to with-
in the past two months.

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Business Community

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Baxter Springs,

Kansas

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if you must, come and see us.

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But if you must, do so only until you can see us.

We combine absolute safety with satisfactory service.

Give particular attention to the business of farmers.

Invite new accounts and new business upon our own merits
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A strong bank can afford liberal treatment to its patrons.

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for the future.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

THE BAXTER STATE BANK,

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Perfection Oil will not freeze.
Get it at Dent's.

Born, Sunday, Jan. 24, to Mr.
and Mrs. Wan Dixon, a daughter

See Dan Maloney, the funniest
Irishman on earth, at Library
Theatre Saturday night.

Parties interested in the Re-
bekah chair at Gregory's store
are asked to be present Saturday
afternoon, Jan. 30, at 3 o'clock.

Fletcher Ollis entertained the
Junior class of the Baxter High
School on Friday evening of last
week, at a masquerade party.
Dancing and games were the
chief amusements of the evening.
In the spelling contest the prize
was won by Swannie Smith.
The prize for the best costume
was awarded Miss Graffin. Re-
freshments were served at the
close of the evening.